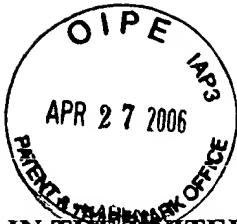


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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the subject matter are respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-14, 16-25 and 28-36 are all the claims pending in the application. The Examiner has rejected claims 1-3, 5-14, 16-25 and 28-36 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Polizzi et al. (US 2002/0023158; hereinafter “Polizzi”) in view of Brendel et al. (U.S. 5,774,660; hereinafter “Brendel”). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Independent Claims 1, 14 and 25

The Examiner takes the position that Polizzi discloses many of the features recited in independent claims 1, but fails to teach or suggest “connecting directly the interface module and the port module for communicating independently from the connection manager in subsequent